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ISSUE:

Approval an Ordinance amending Title 17 of the West Valley City Municipal Code regarding public recreation.

SYNOPSIS:

With the growing support of fighting events in the media, small businesses in the City have desired to host fights at their place of business. Staff is proposing a text change to provide guidelines for fighting events to ensure that they occur in the correct zones within the City and that they are properly regulated with regards to crowds and events.

BACKGROUND:

This ordinance would add “unarmed combat” to the list of public recreation activities that must comply with the Public Recreation ordinance found in Title 17. Title 17 requires that certain public recreation activities be handled in particular ways to ensure public health and safety. This ordinance is commonly called the mass gathering ordinance.

In addition, a series of requirements are already set forth in State Law to provide for the safety and security of the fighters and spectators.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff suggests the approval of the proposed text change.

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